

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A pistol ~~comprising~~ including a grip-(1), a barrel slide-(2) movable on the former in firing direction, and a barrel-(3) capable of being interlocked with the barrel slide, ~~is to be simple to lock and get a convenient, straight line recoil behavior. This is achieved in that the~~ A first locking means is a projection-(29) provided on the outer contour of the barrel-(3) and having a forward-facing first inclined surface-(40), the second locking means is a lever (20) pivotably guided in the barrel slide-(2) and including a dog-(24) having a rearward-facing, second inclined surface-(42) cooperating with the first inclined surface, and the unlocking means is a stop-(33) provided in the grip and cooperating with a lug-(32) of the barrel-(3). ~~There, t~~ The angle of inclination-(41) of the inclined surfaces is chosen such that when the barrel-(3) impacts against the stop-(33) and the barrel slide-(2) continues its movement, the inclined surfaces-(40, 42) ~~are capable of sliding off~~ slide relative to each other, and the lever (20) is pivoted against the force of a spring-(25) such that the dog-(24) releases the barrel slide-(2).